

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Karen UHLMANN et al)	Confirmation No. 4952
Appln. No.: 10/823,784)	
Filed: April 14, 2004)	Examiner: Amanda M. Shaw
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Sir:

Prior to the prosecution on the merits, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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